

SPIRE

Archie and Big Ethel

by Al Hartley



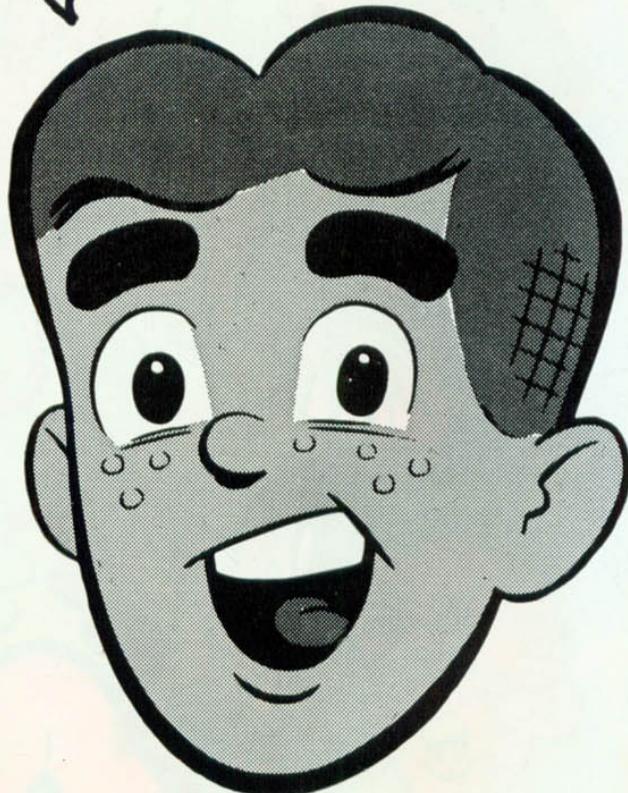
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MAY
I CARRY
YOUR BOOKS,
ARCHIE
???

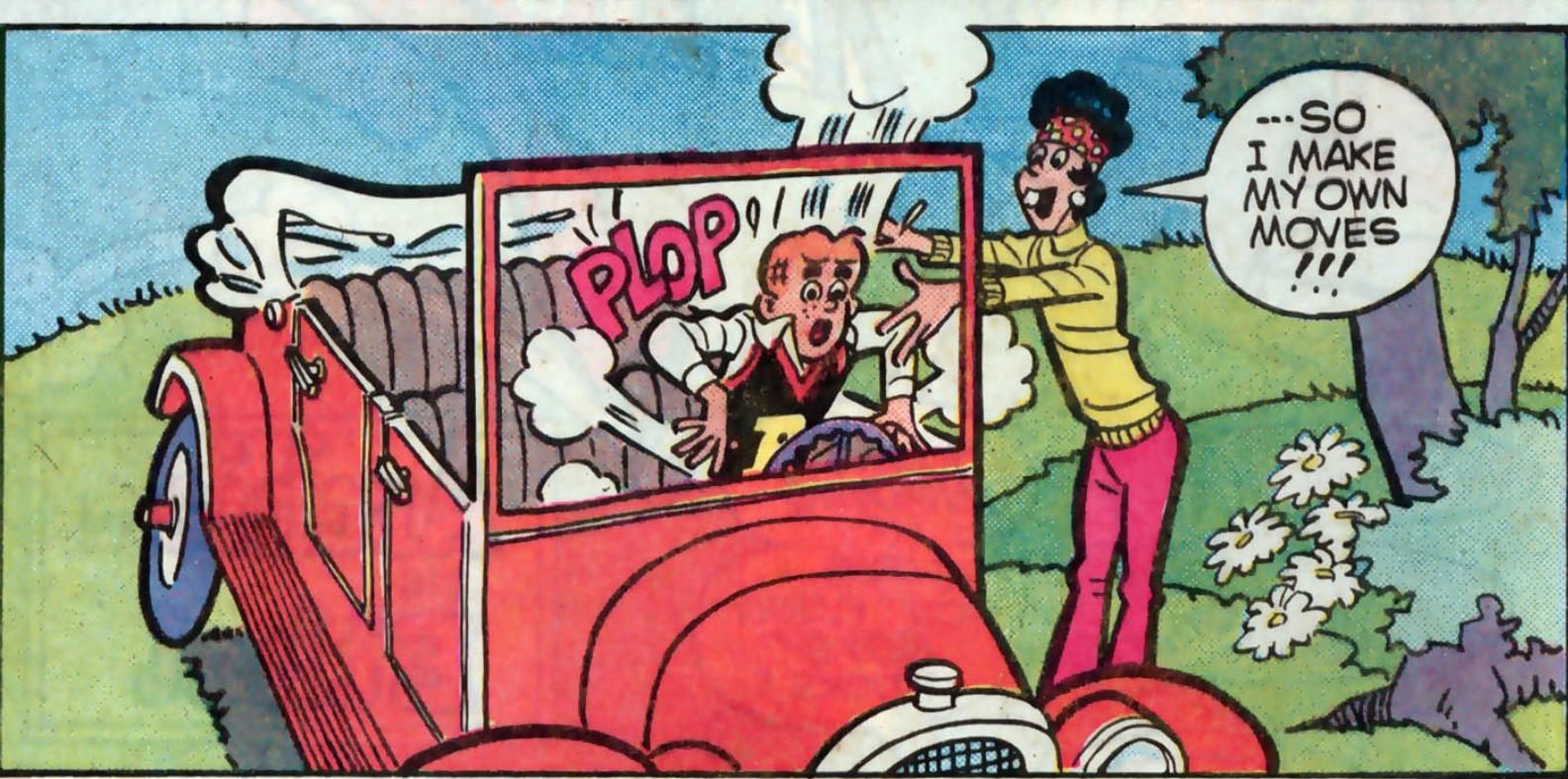
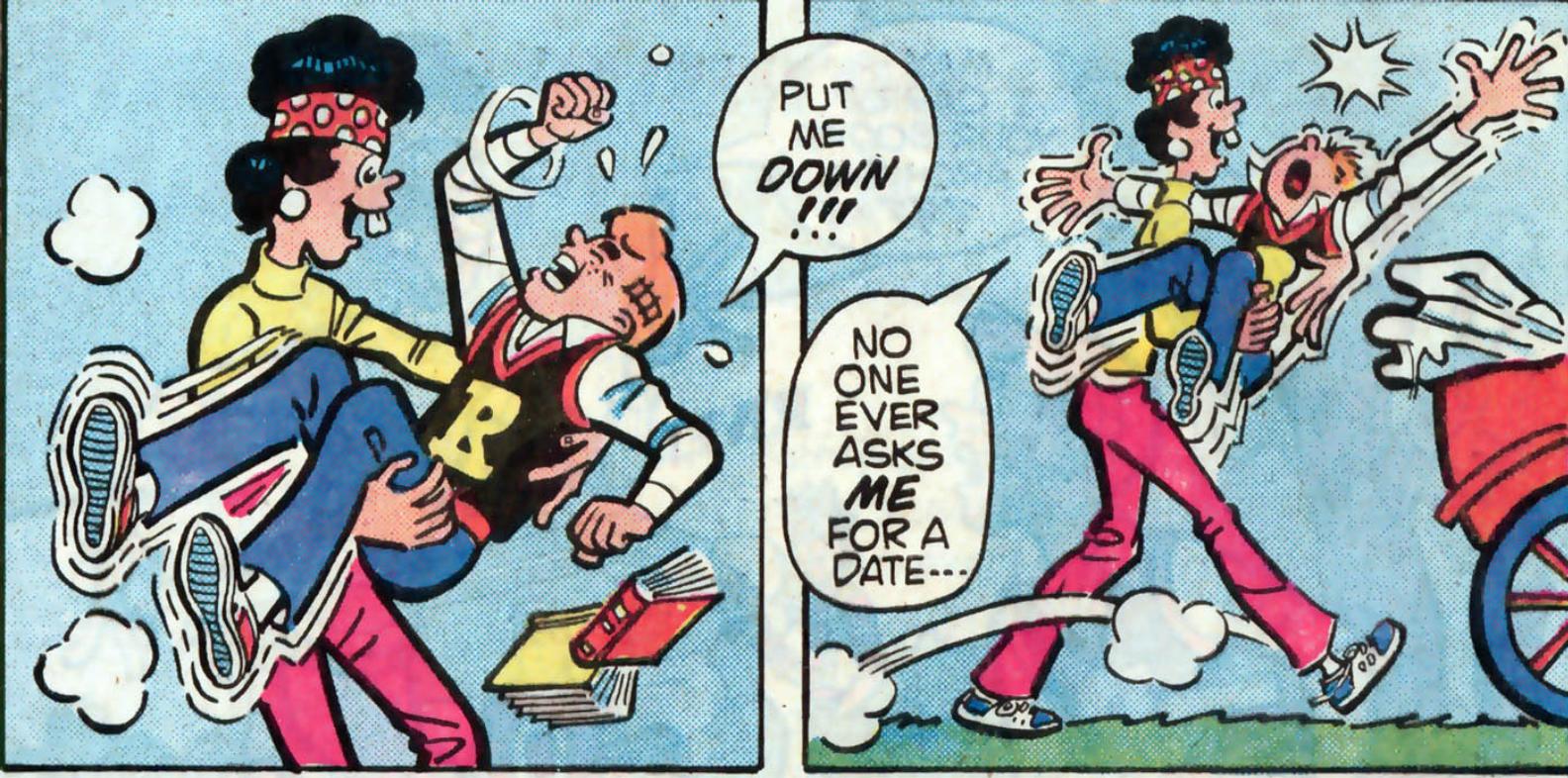
RIVER
HIGH
SCHOOL

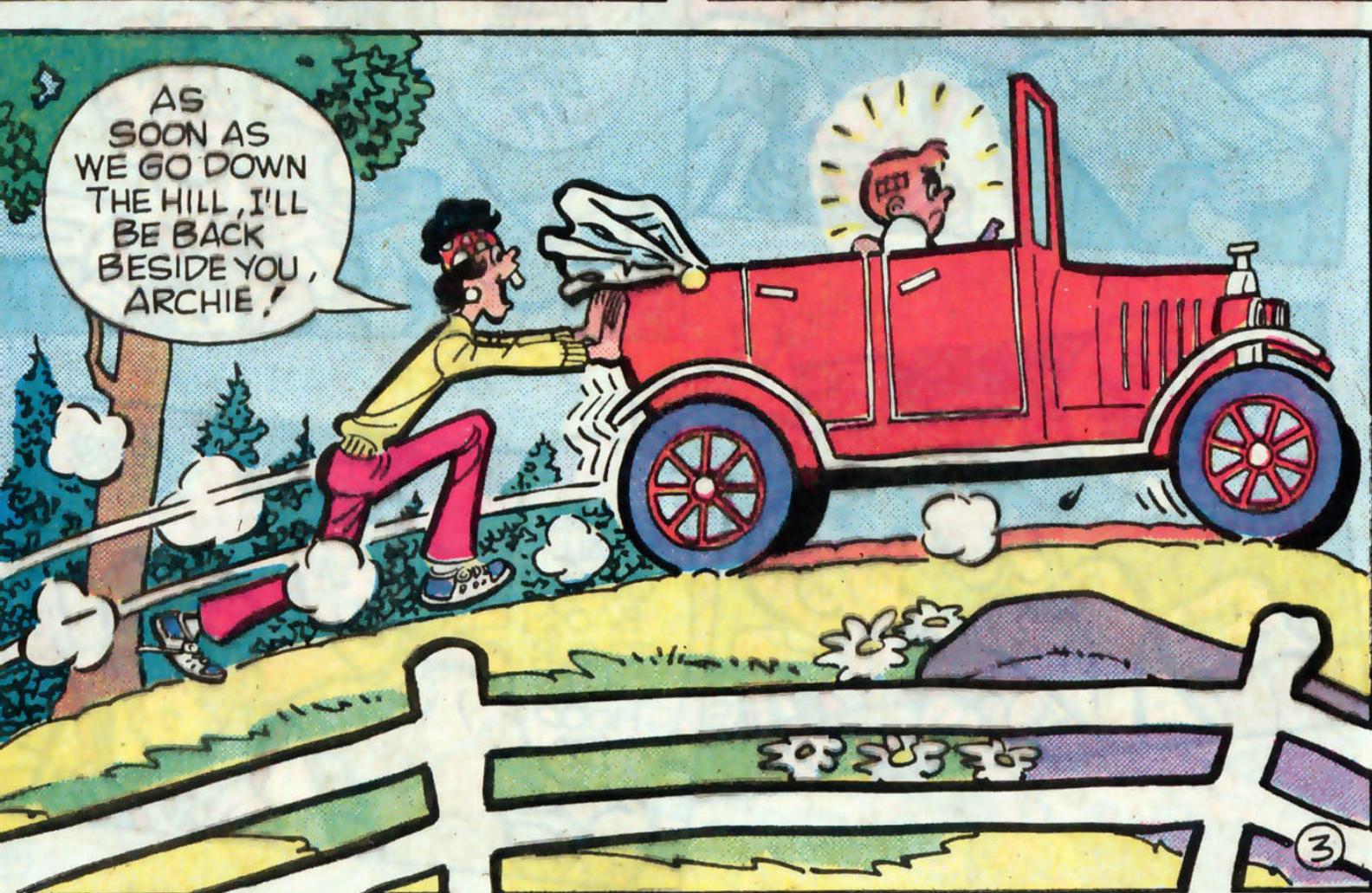
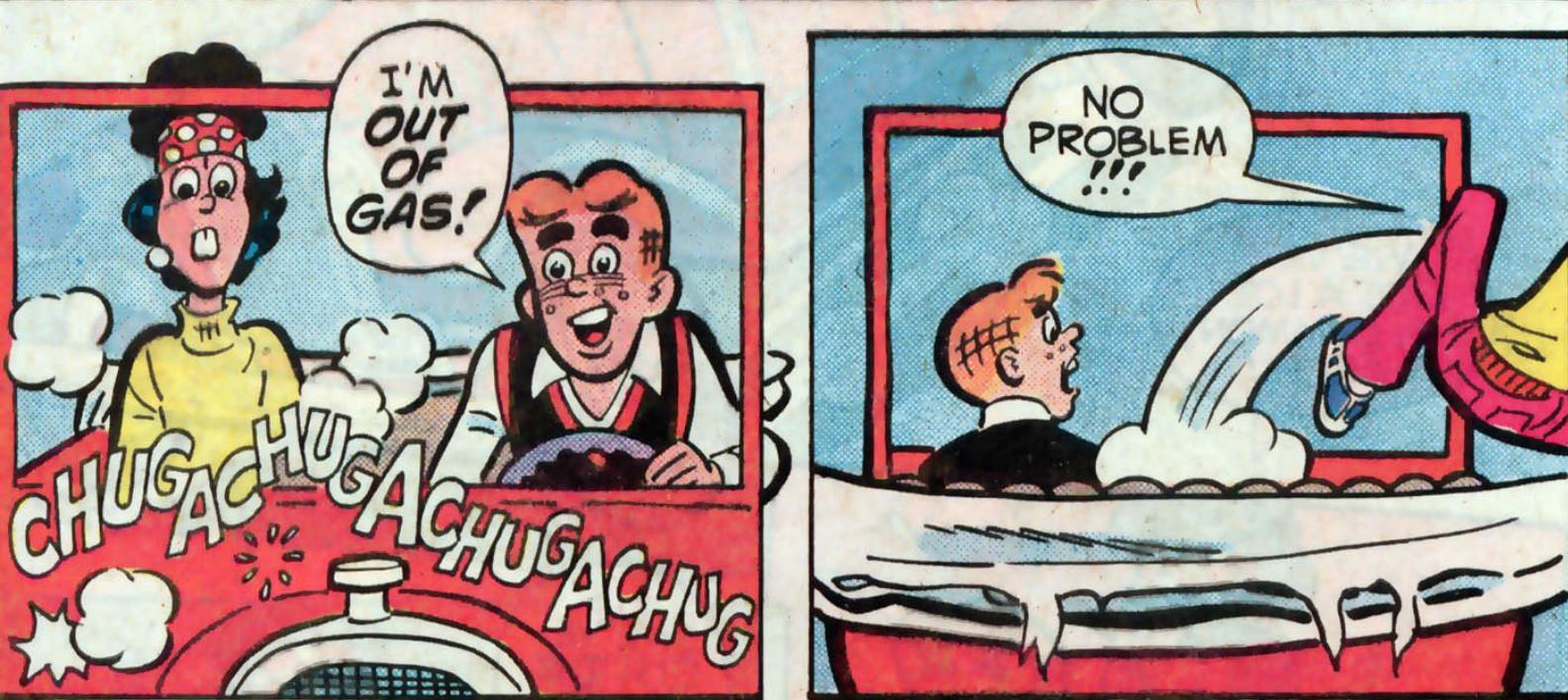
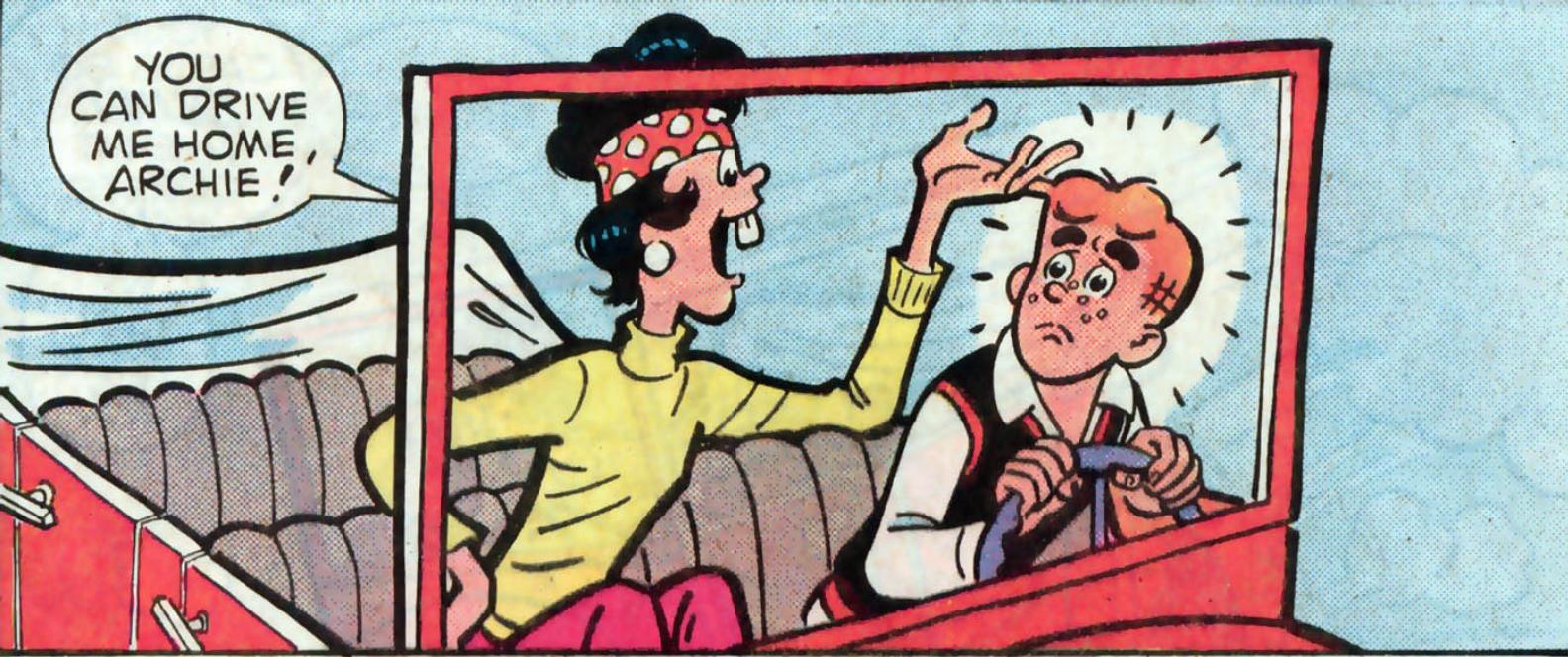
YOU'RE
KIDDING
!!!
GIRLS
DON'T CARRY
BOYS'
BOOKS!

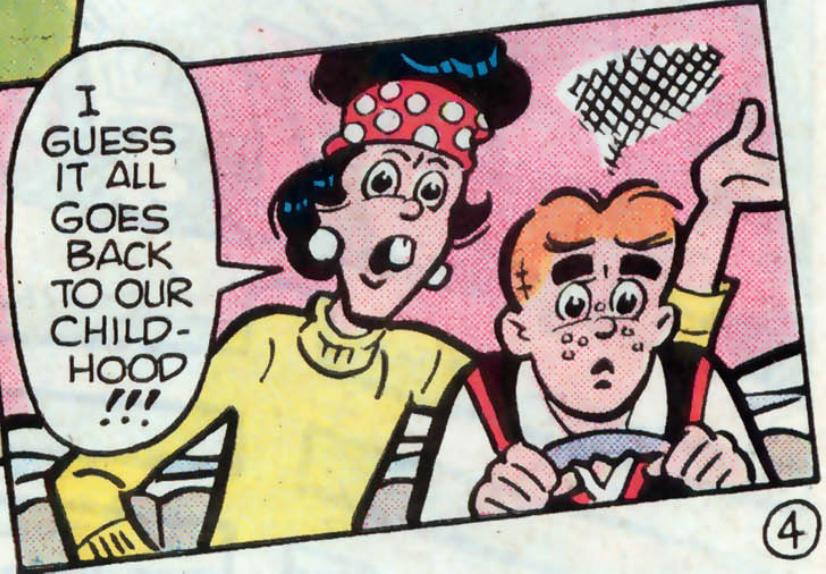
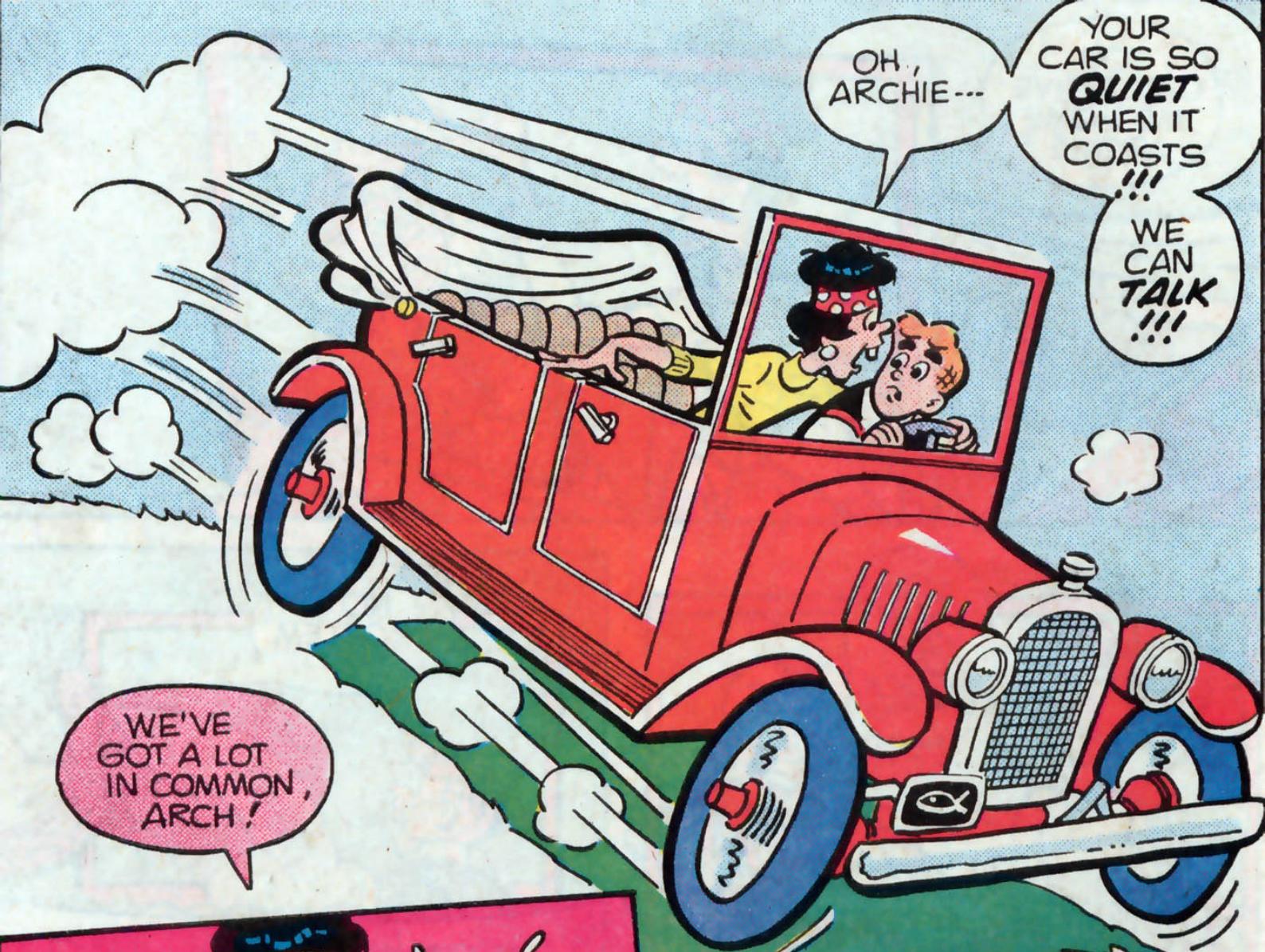
Archie and
BIG
Ethel

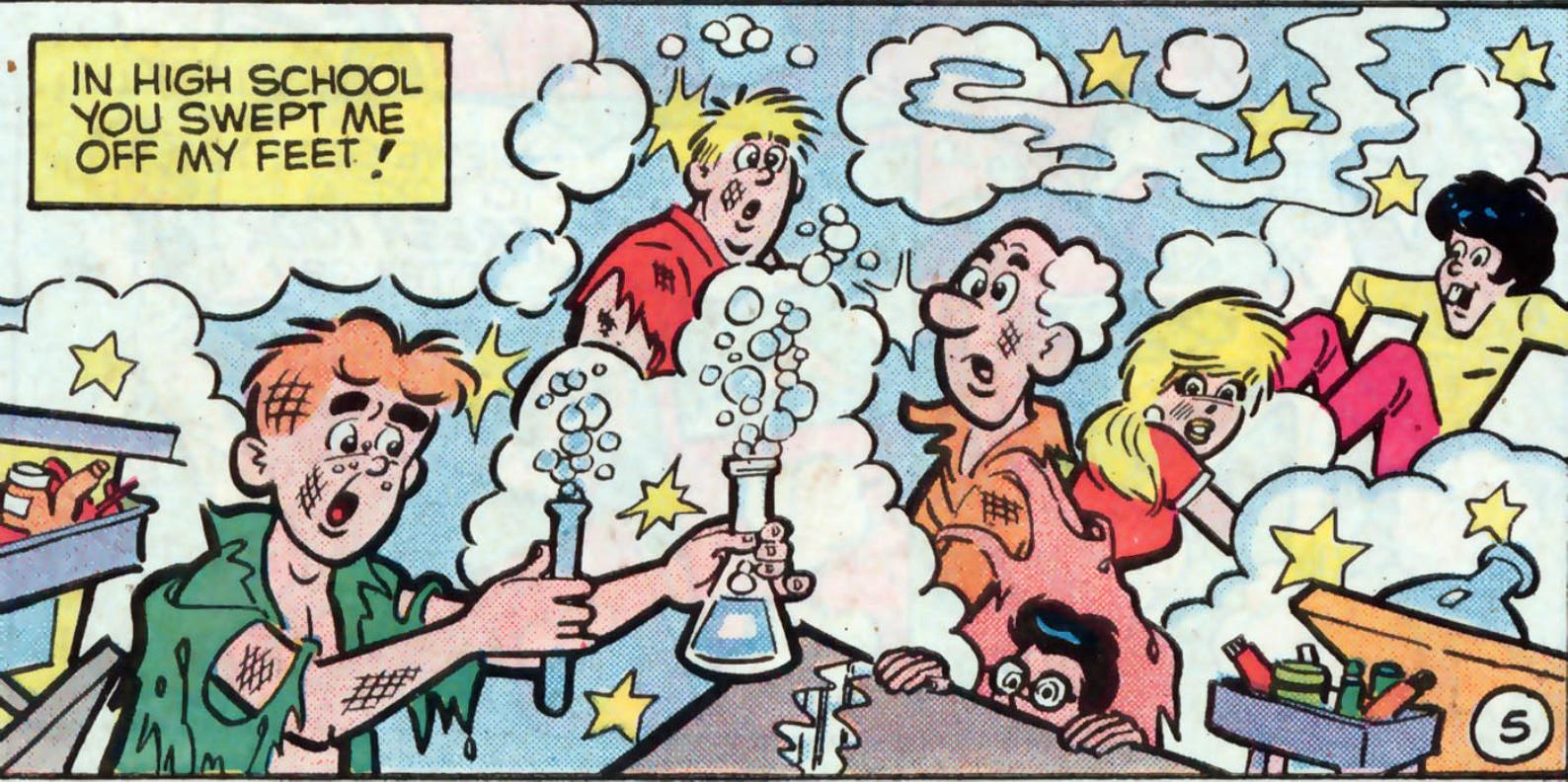
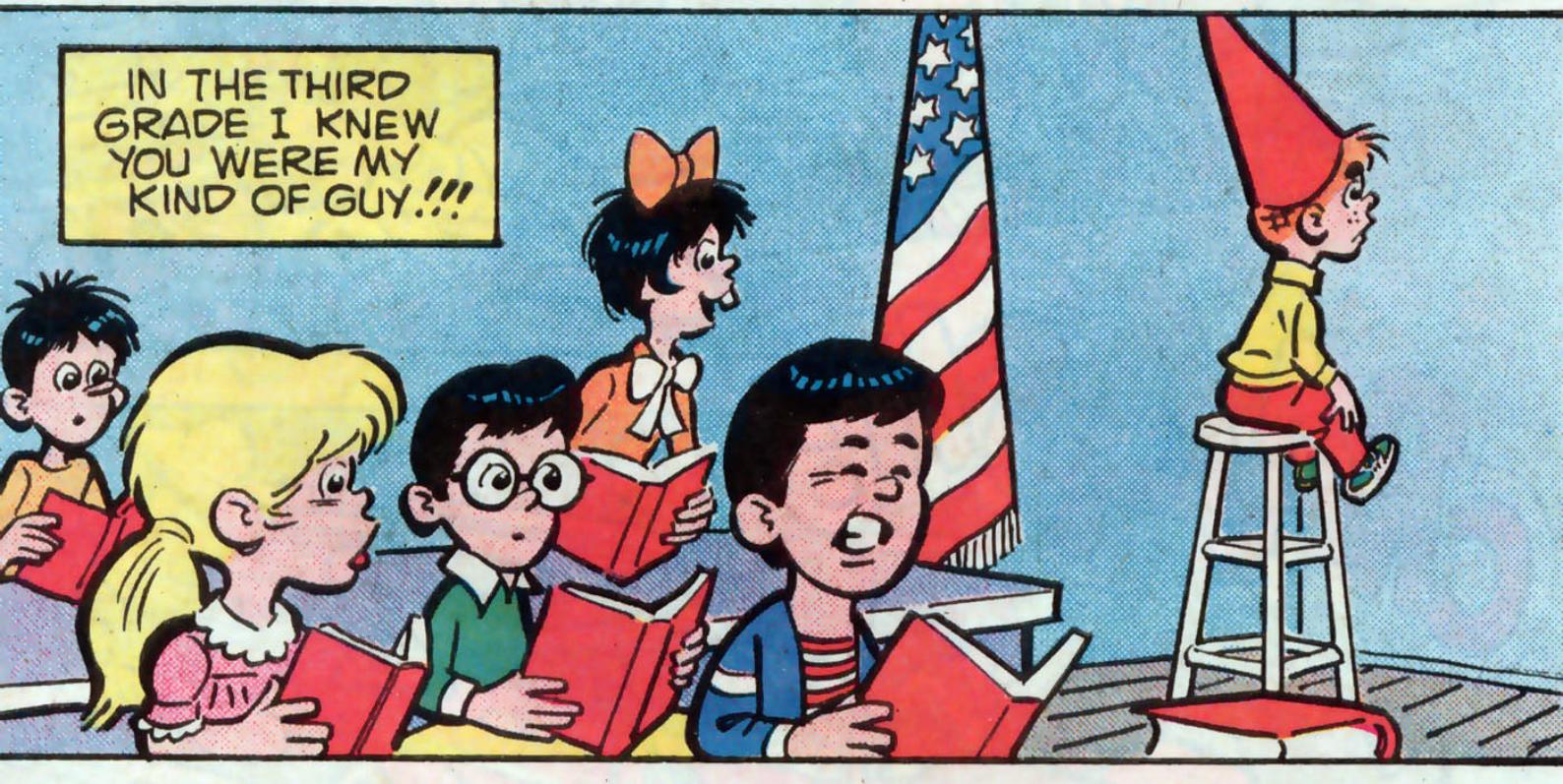
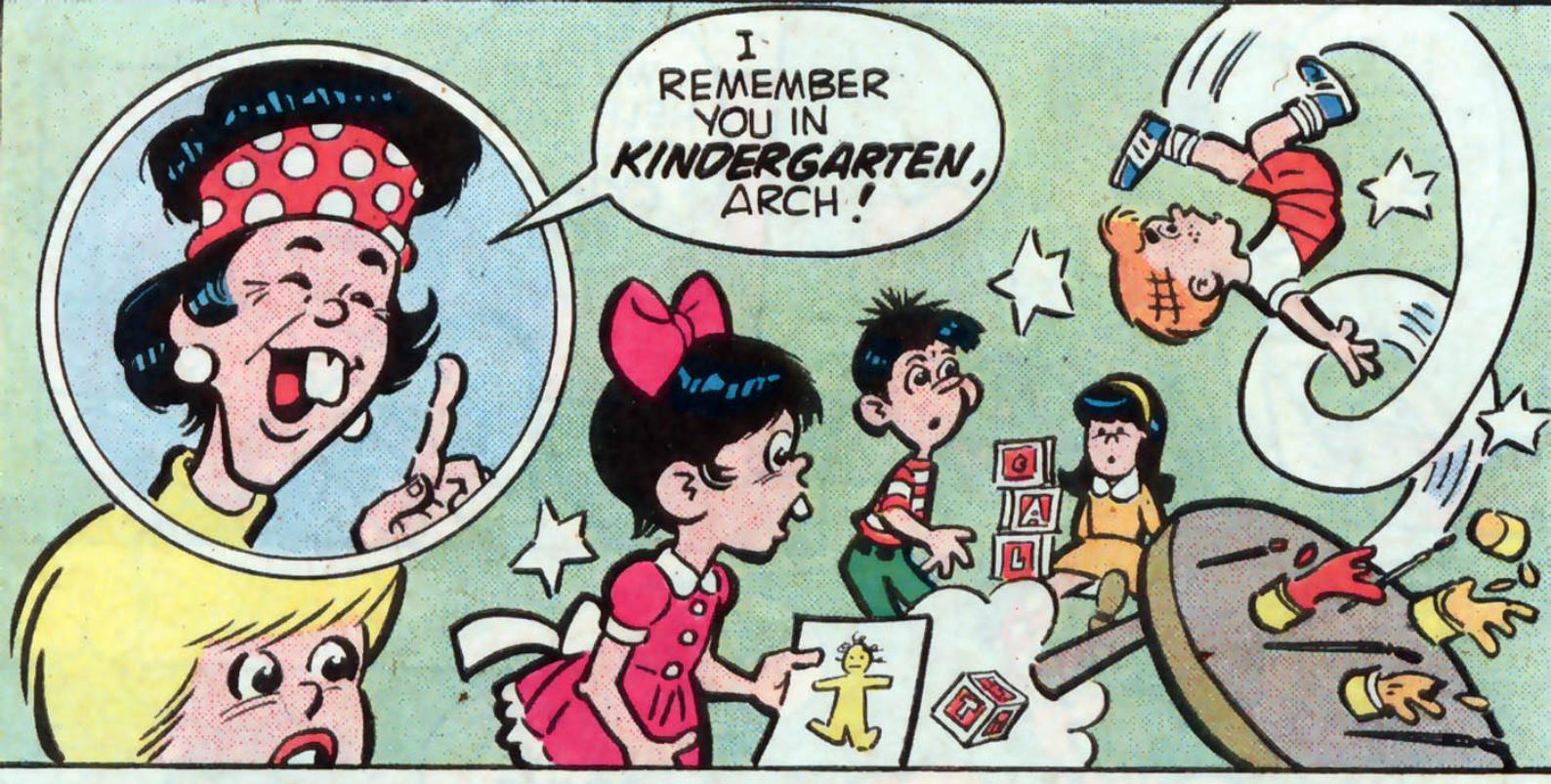
THINGS
HAVE
CHANGED
!!!

Swoop!









I'VE
HAD
TROUBLE
GROWING
UP, TOO
!!!

SO
WE CAN
HELP EACH
OTHER TO
COPE
!!!

WE
NEED
SO MANY
ANSWERS
ARCH---

ASK
YOURSELF,
ARCH...
WHERE
ARE WE
GOING
???

CRAAASH!

COME
WITH ME,
ARCH...
--- WE'VE GOT
TO TAKE A
FRESH LOOK
AT THINGS!





I GET OUT OF
BED WITH A GOOD
ATTITUDE!

AND THEN I LOOK
IN THE MIRROR!!!

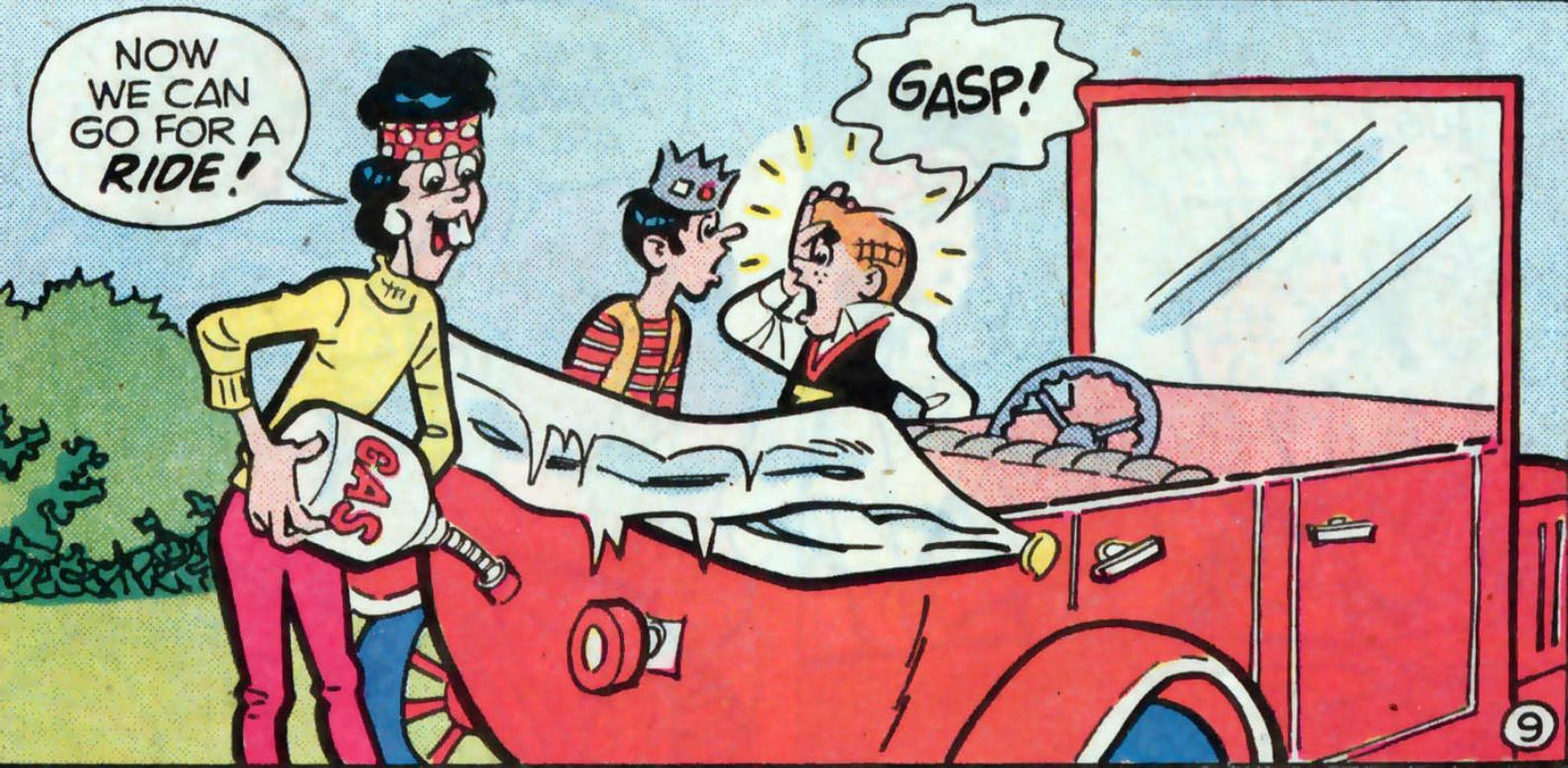
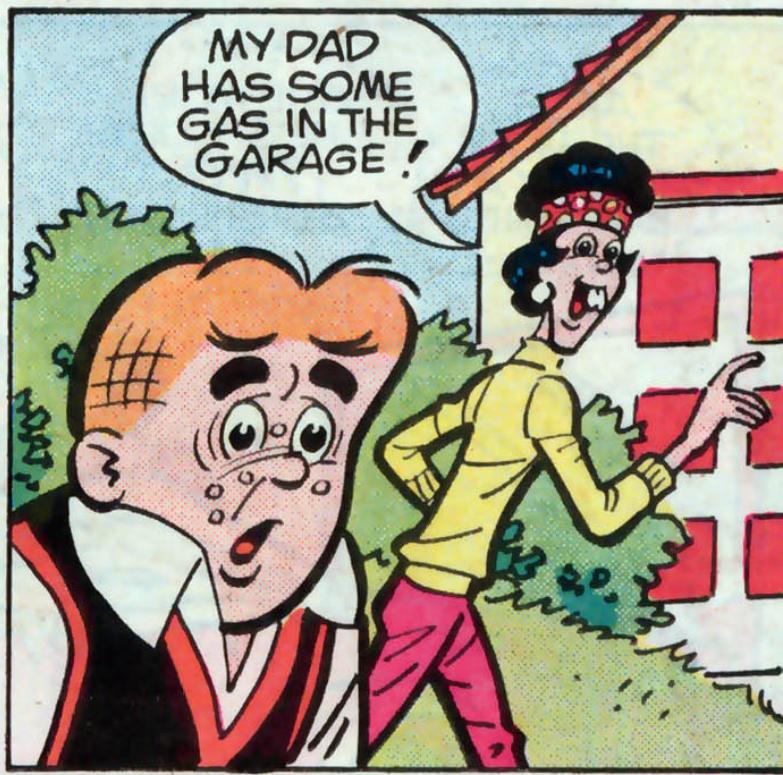
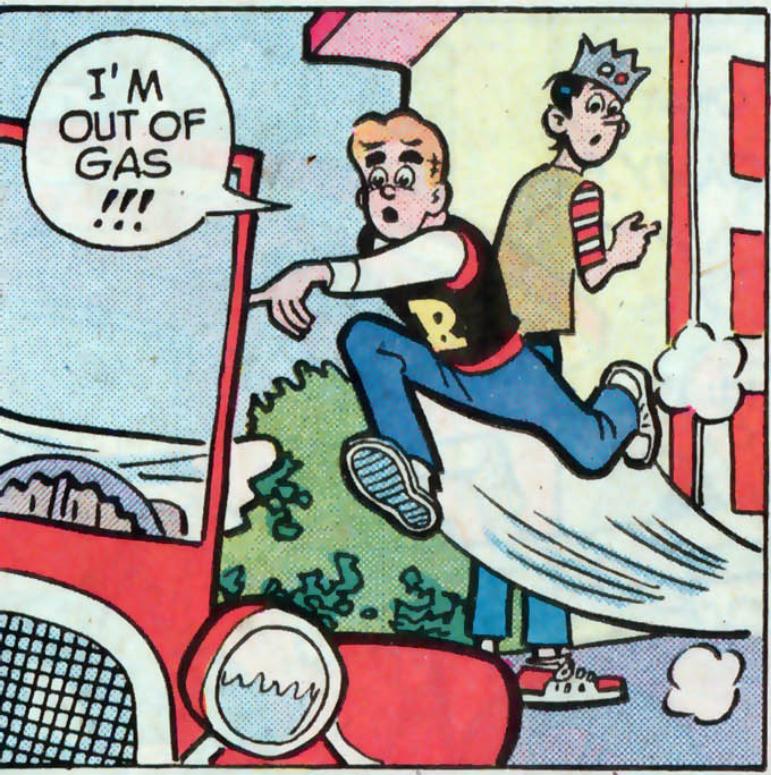
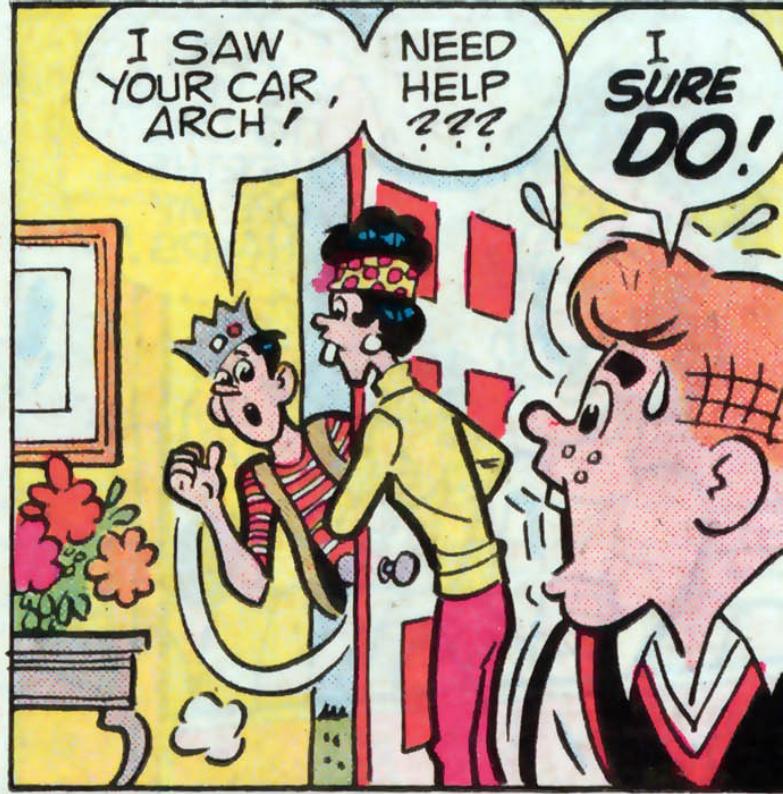
YOU KNOW HOW
I FEEL, ARCH---

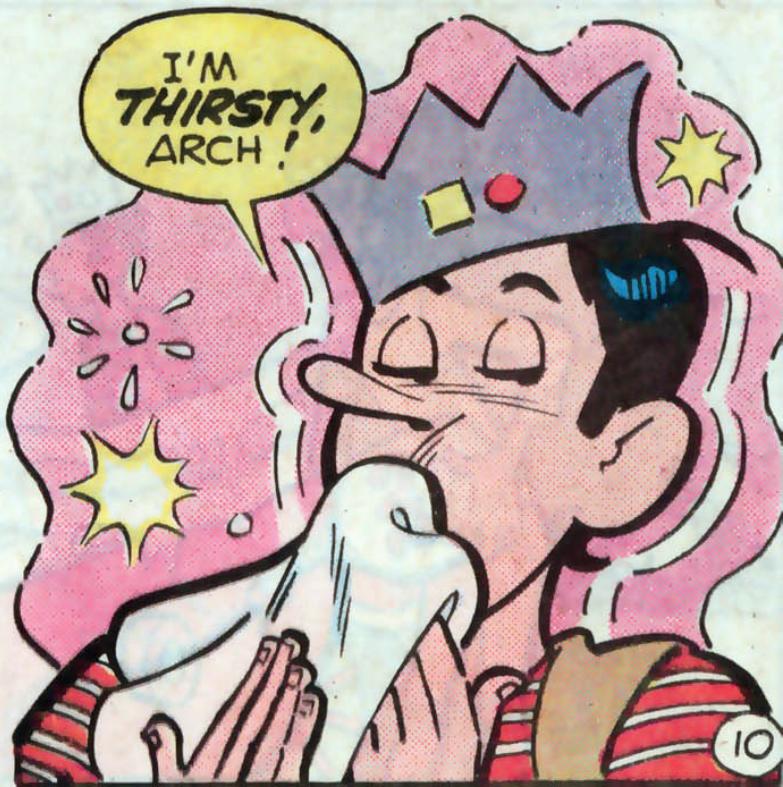
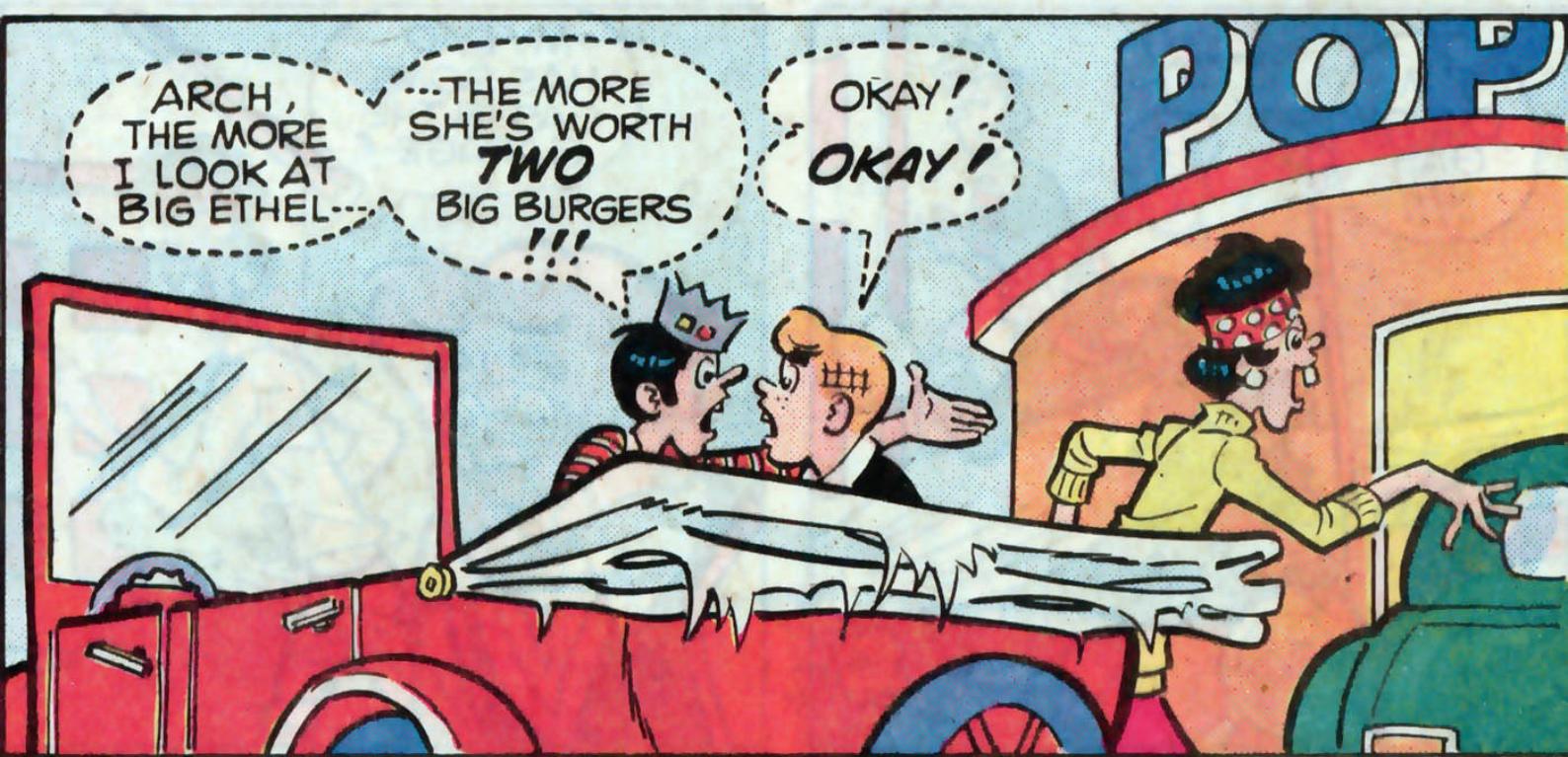
... I MEAN ...
WE'RE
**BIRDS OF A
FEATHER!**

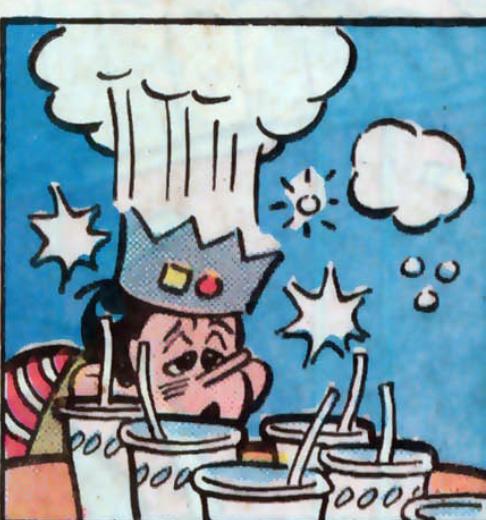
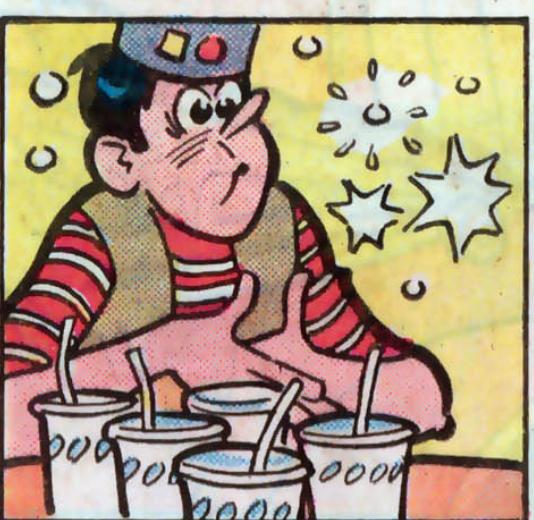
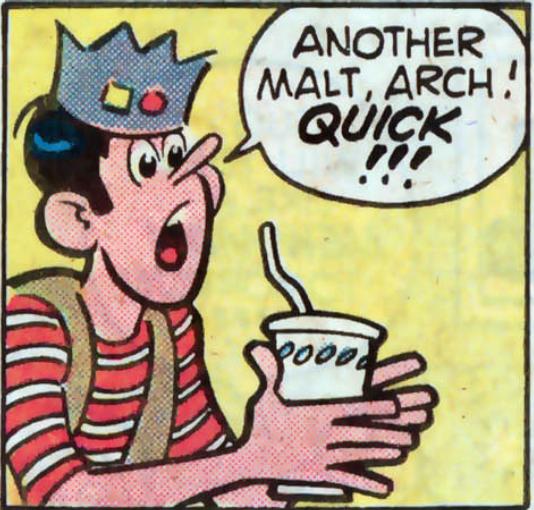
WE'RE
BOTH FUNNY
LOOKING...

... AND
CLUMSY ...

WE WERE
MADE FOR
EACH OTHER
!!!



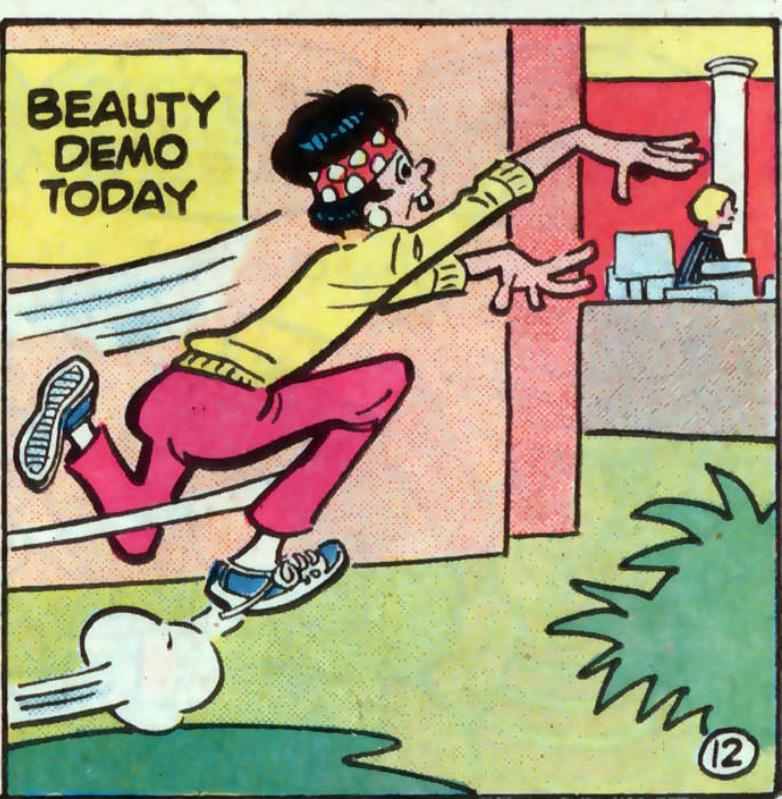




BIG Ethel

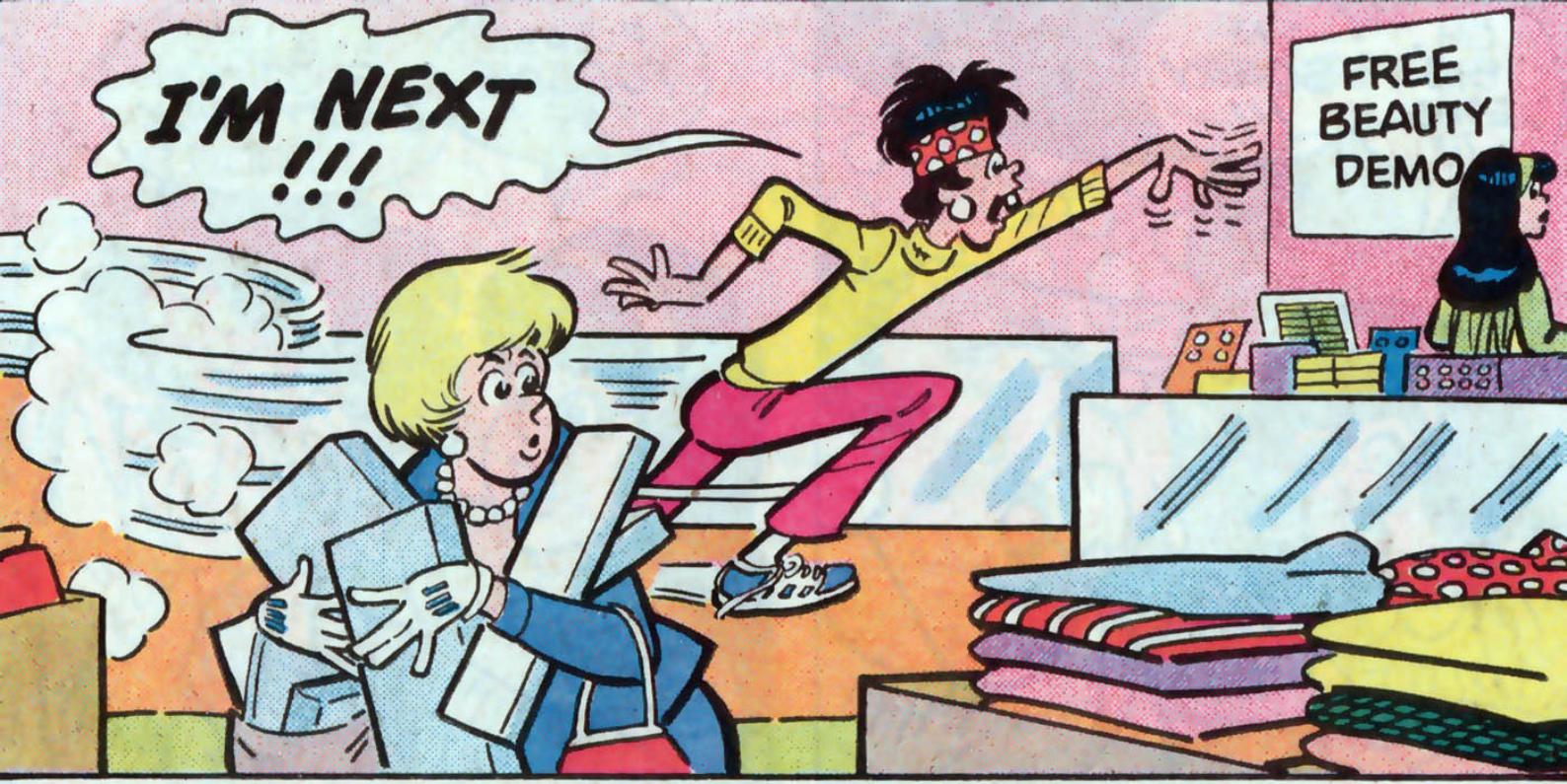
JUG
WILL FEEL
LIKE A
NEW MAN
TOMORROW
!!!

BUT
I'LL
BE THE
SAME
OLD
ME!



**I'M NEXT
!!!**

**FREE
BEAUTY
DEMO**



**YOU'RE
KIDDING
!!!**

**C'MON,
VERONICA
!!!**

**YOU'RE
GIVING
BEAUTY
DEMOS...**

**GIVE
ME
ONE !**



**BIG
ETHEL...**

**I'M
WORKING WITH
COSMETICS...**

**---NOT A
MAGIC
KIT!**







I
WONDER
HOW MANY
OTHERS ARE
LIKE ME...
... FINDING
HAPPINESS AND
POPULARITY ONLY
IN FANTASY
???



LOOK
AT ME
NOW!
I'M A
**MEDIA
QUEEN!**

DAILY NEWS

BIG ETHEL
IN TOWN TO

BIG ETHEL IS HERE TO

MEET BIG ETHEL

BROADWAY

BIG ETHEL
IN PERSON

Today's Christian
Woman

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

TIME



DIM
SHOW
with
BIG E

THE
TODAY
SHOW
with
BIG ETHEL

MERV
GRIFFIN

THE
PHIL DUNAHOO
SHOW
SPECIAL GUEST
**BIG
ETHEL**

#1
**BIG
ETHEL**
Sings

BIG
ETHEL

BIG
ETHEL

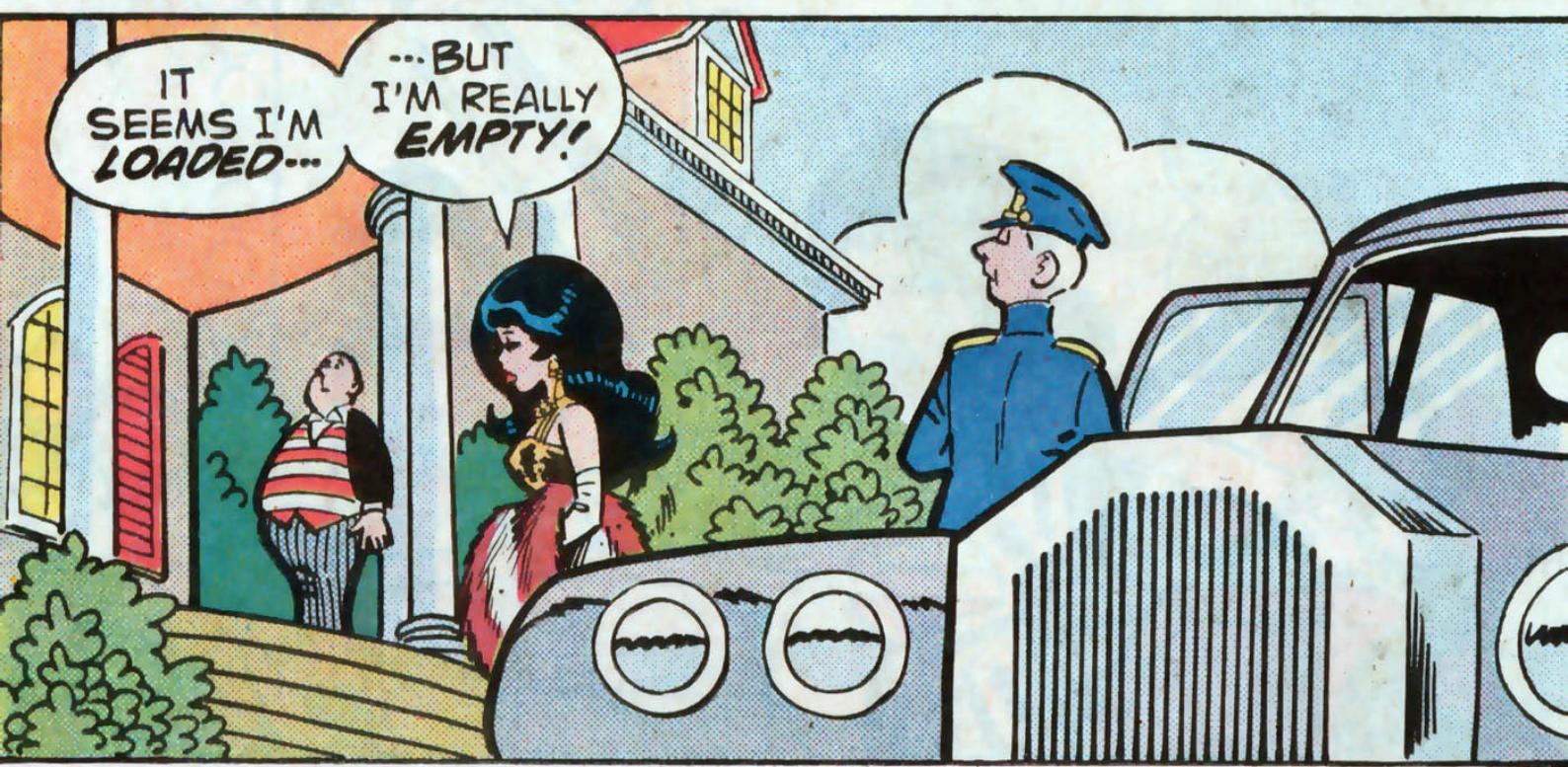
BIG
ETHEL

BIG ETHEL

MY NAME
IS IN
LIGHTS...

...BY MY
SPIRIT
IS STILL IN
DARKNESS
!!!





I
WONDER... ---WILL THIS
SHOW ME THE
TRUTH
ABOUT LIFE
???

LORD,
WILL YOU
HELP ME TO
COPE WITH
ALL THE
HURT
IN THE
WORLD?



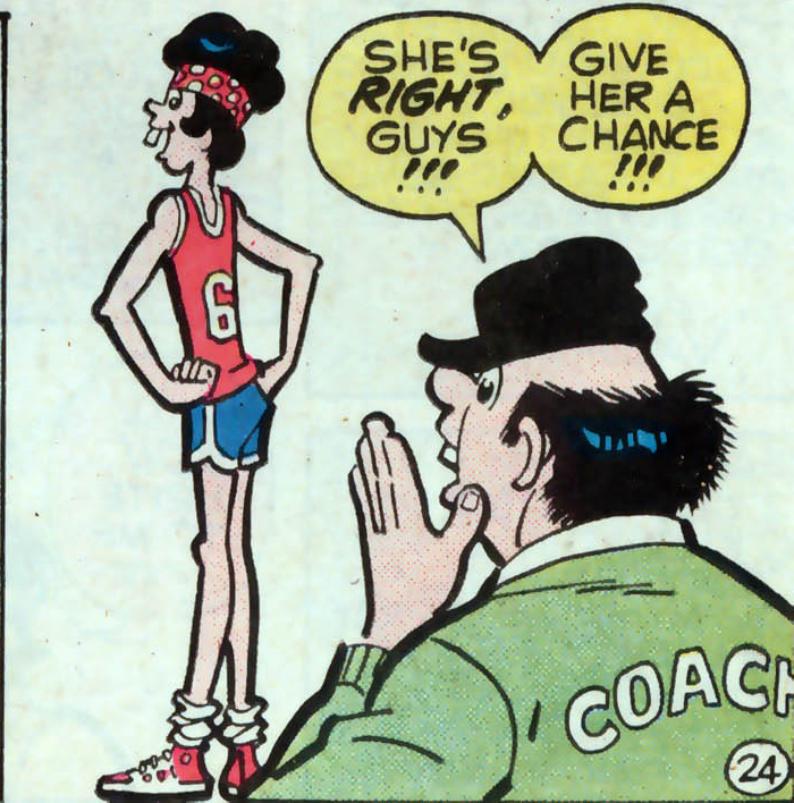
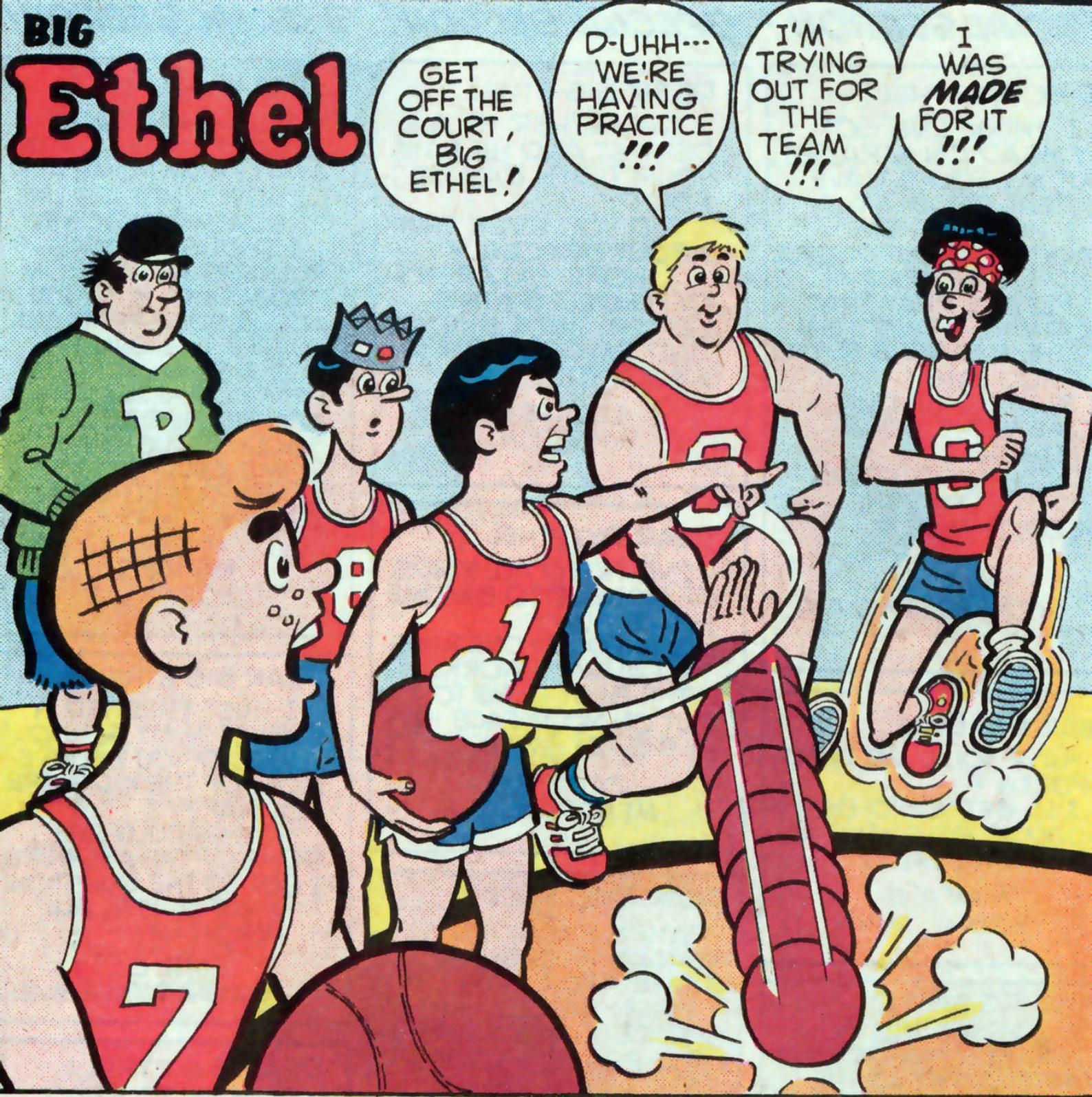
PLEASE,
LORD...

I
DON'T
WANT
TO RUN
AWAY ...

...I
DON'T
WANT
TO PLAY
GAMES...

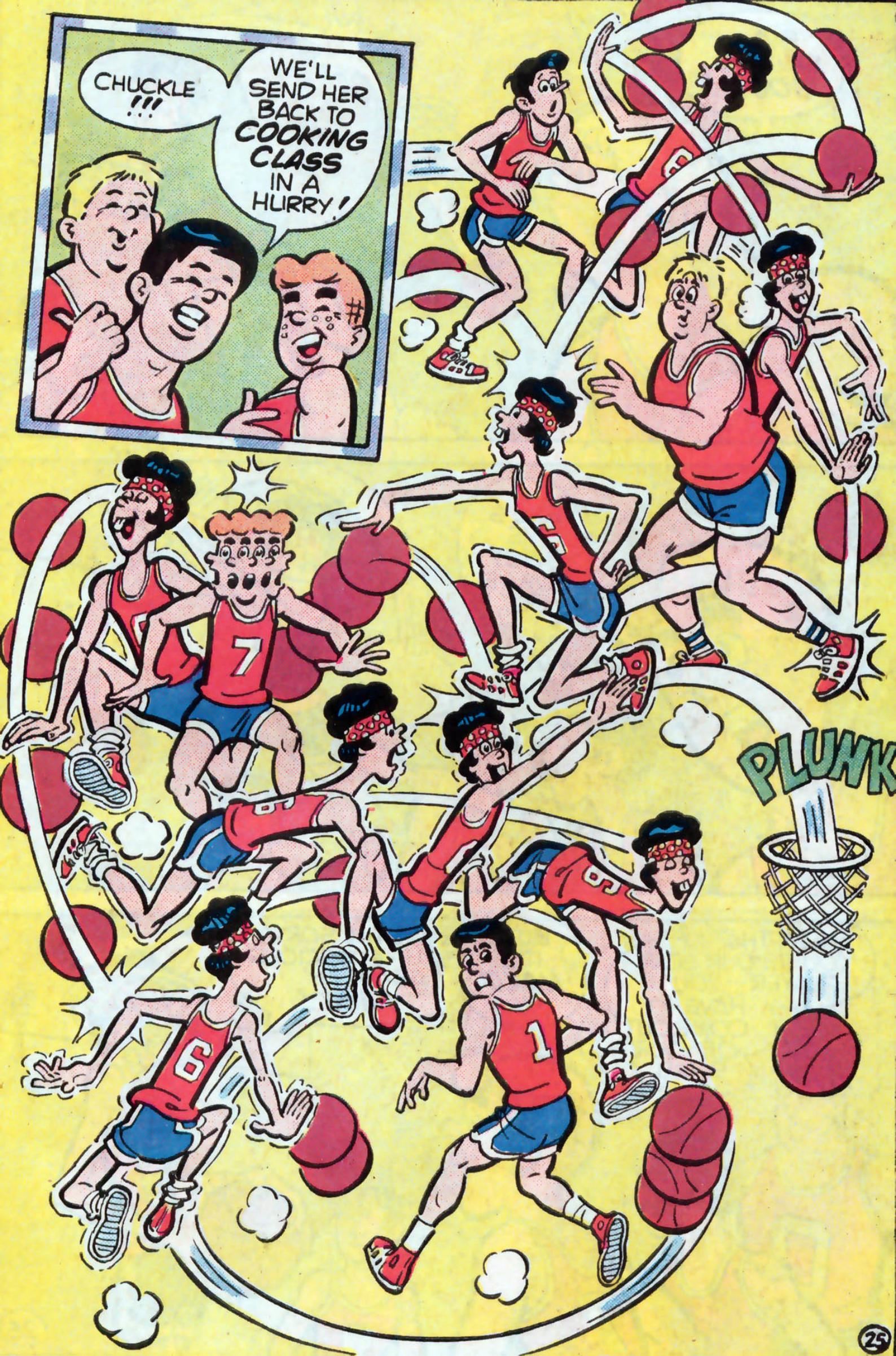
I WANT
TO BE
MYSELF
!!!

BIG Ethel

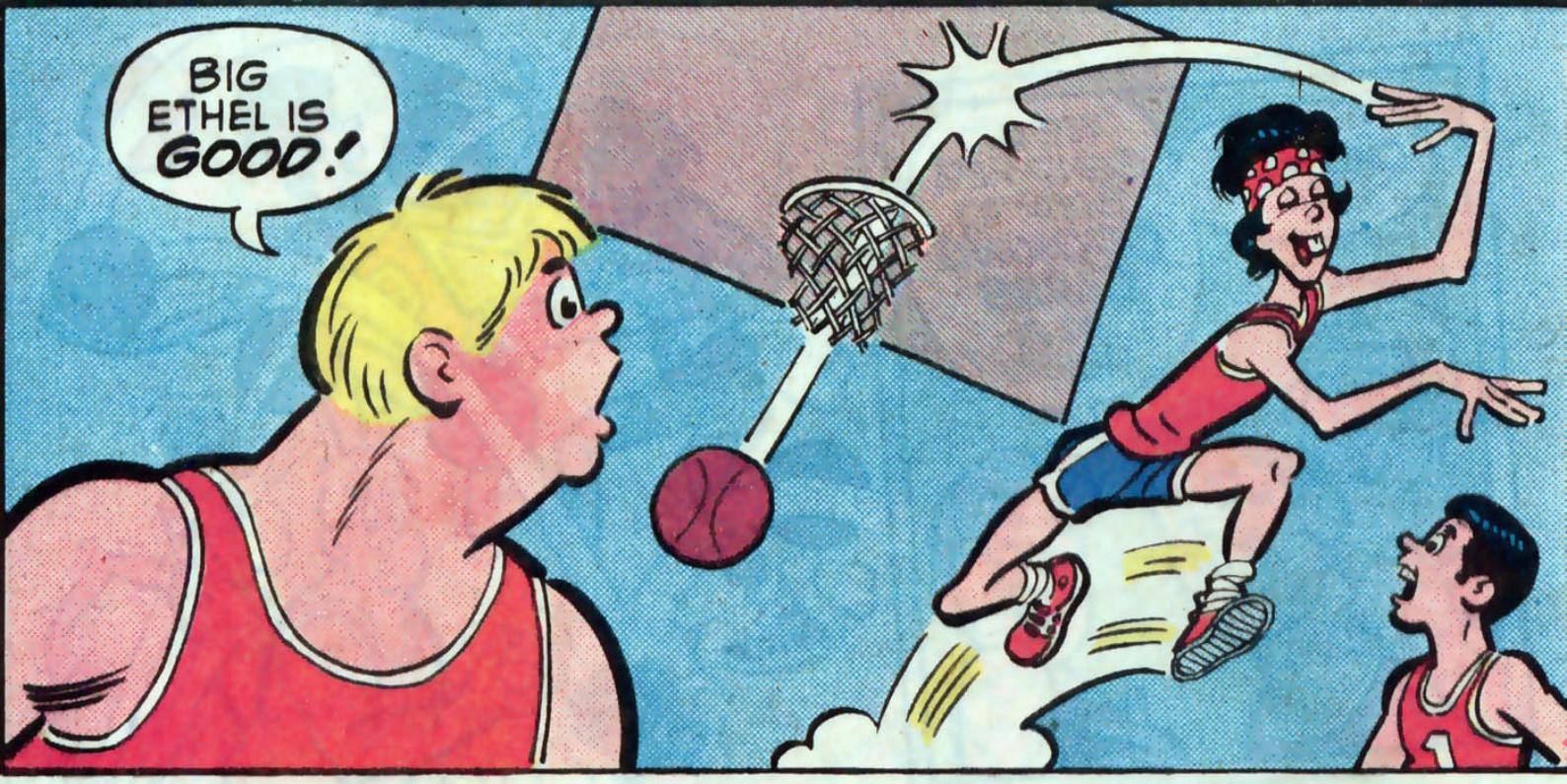


CHUCKLE
!!!

WE'LL
SEND HER
BACK TO
**COOKING
CLASS**
IN A
HURRY!



BIG
ETHEL IS
GOOD!



SHE'S
THE
BEST
WE'VE
GOT!



NOW THAT
YOU'RE OUR STAR
PLAYER---YOU'LL
HAVE TO
COME OUT
OF YOUR
SHELL!

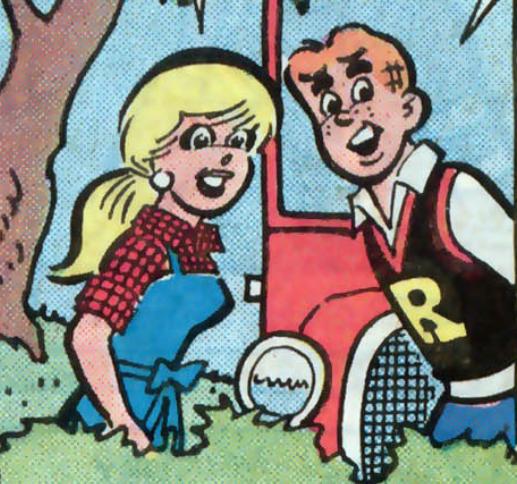
BUT
IT'S
HARD
!!!

I'M STILL SORTA
SELF-CONSCIOUS
ABOUT MY
FACE!



BIG
ETHEL
IS THE
STAR
OF THE
TEAM!

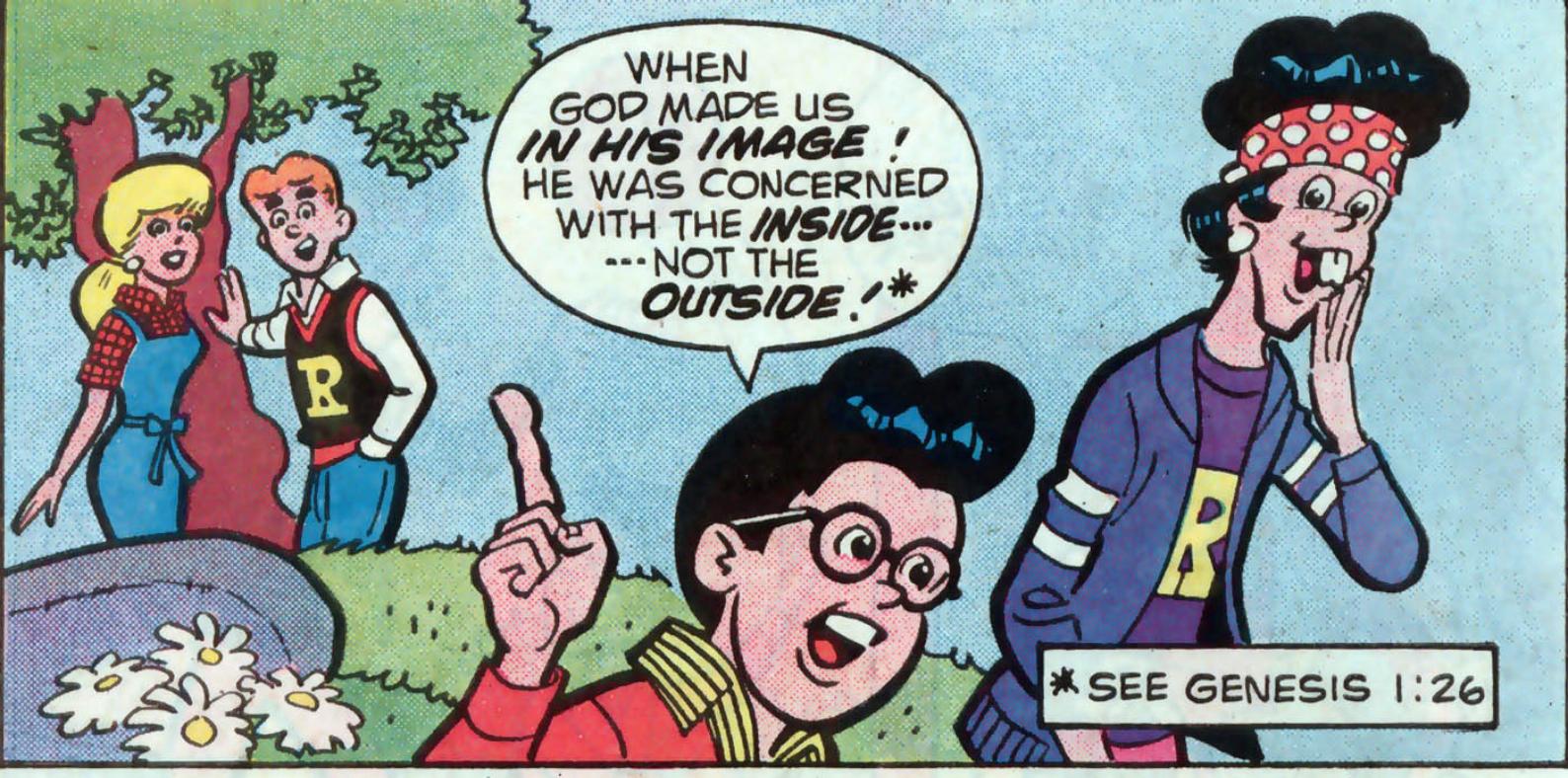
AND,
DILTON
IS THE
**BUSINESS
MANAGER**
!!!



BIG **Ethel**

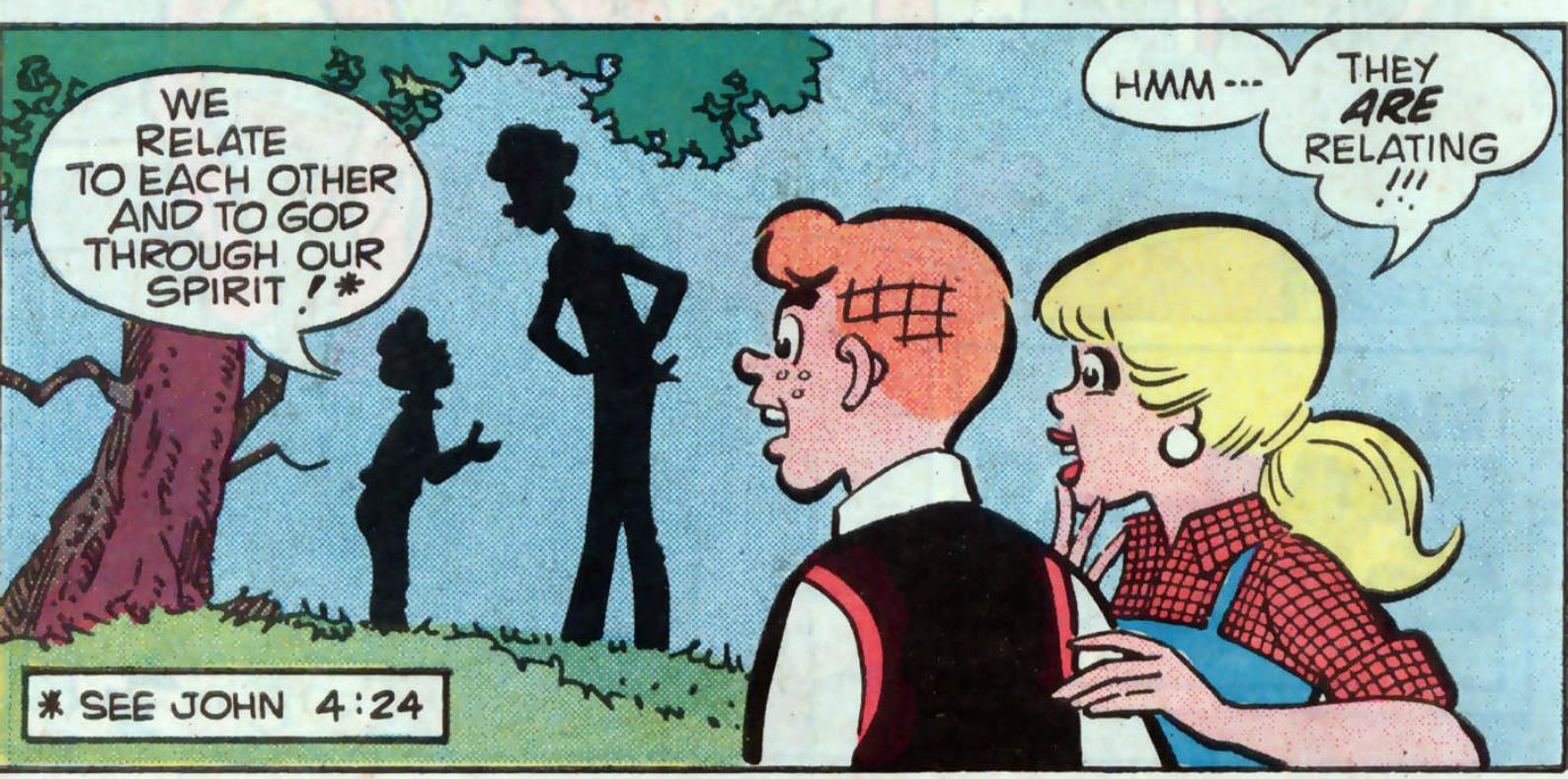
WELL,
I DON'T
THINK THEY'RE
TALKING ABOUT
BASKETBALL
NOW!





WHEN
GOD MADE US
IN HIS IMAGE!
HE WAS CONCERNED
WITH THE ***INSIDE...***
---NOT THE
OUTSIDE!*

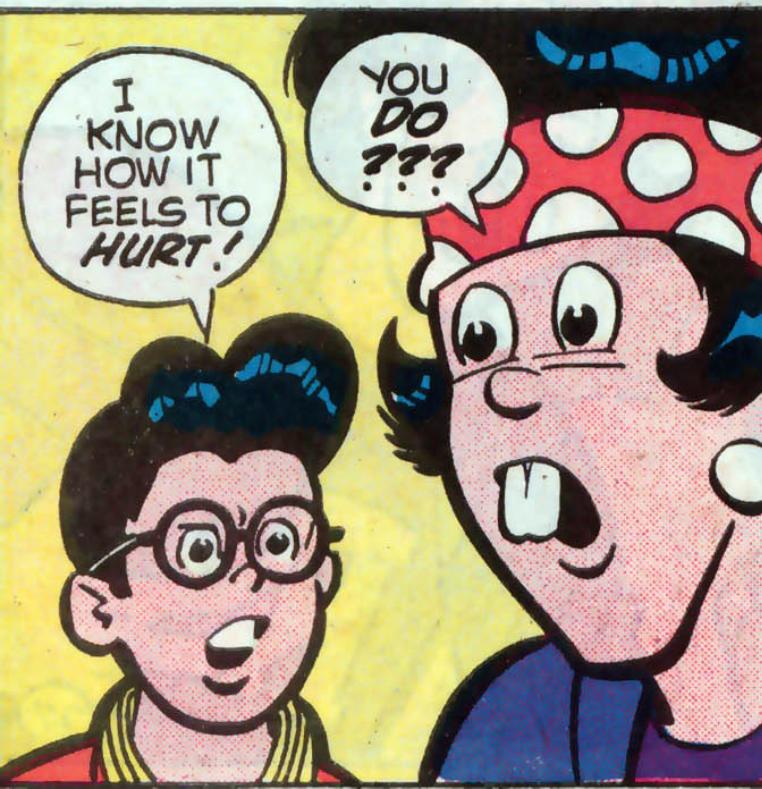
* SEE GENESIS 1:26



WE
RELATE
TO EACH OTHER
AND TO GOD
THROUGH OUR
SPIRIT!*

HMM...
THEY
ARE
RELATING
!!!

* SEE JOHN 4:24



I
KNOW
HOW IT
FEELS TO
HURT!

YOU
DO
???



I'VE
BEEN
HURT
A
LOT...

...BECAUSE
I'M
DIFFERENT,
TOO!

I WAS
MOCKED OUT
BECAUSE I WAS
SMALL!!!

SO I
WITHDREW
!!!

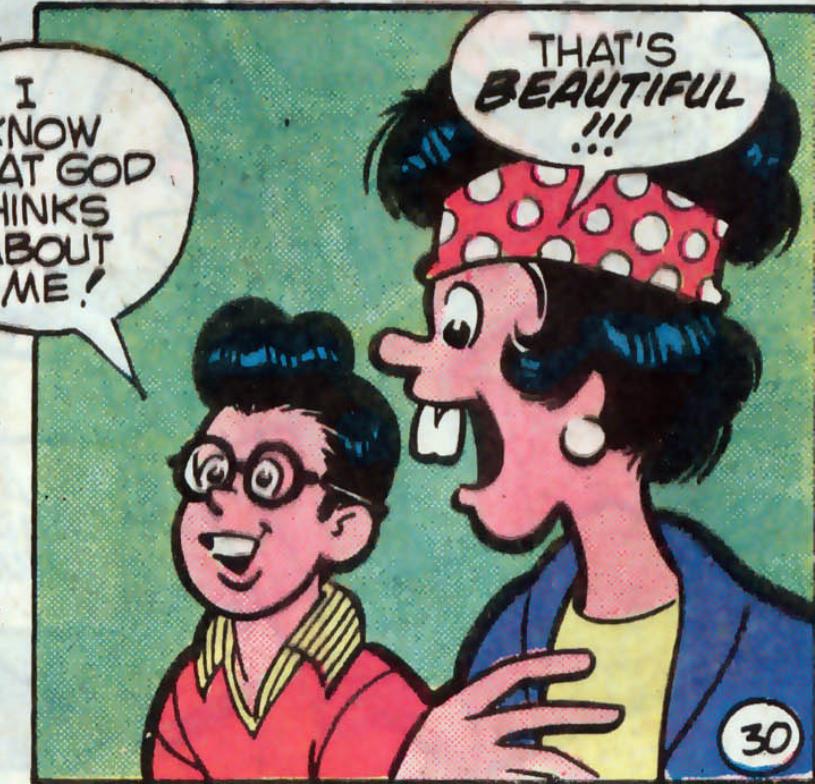
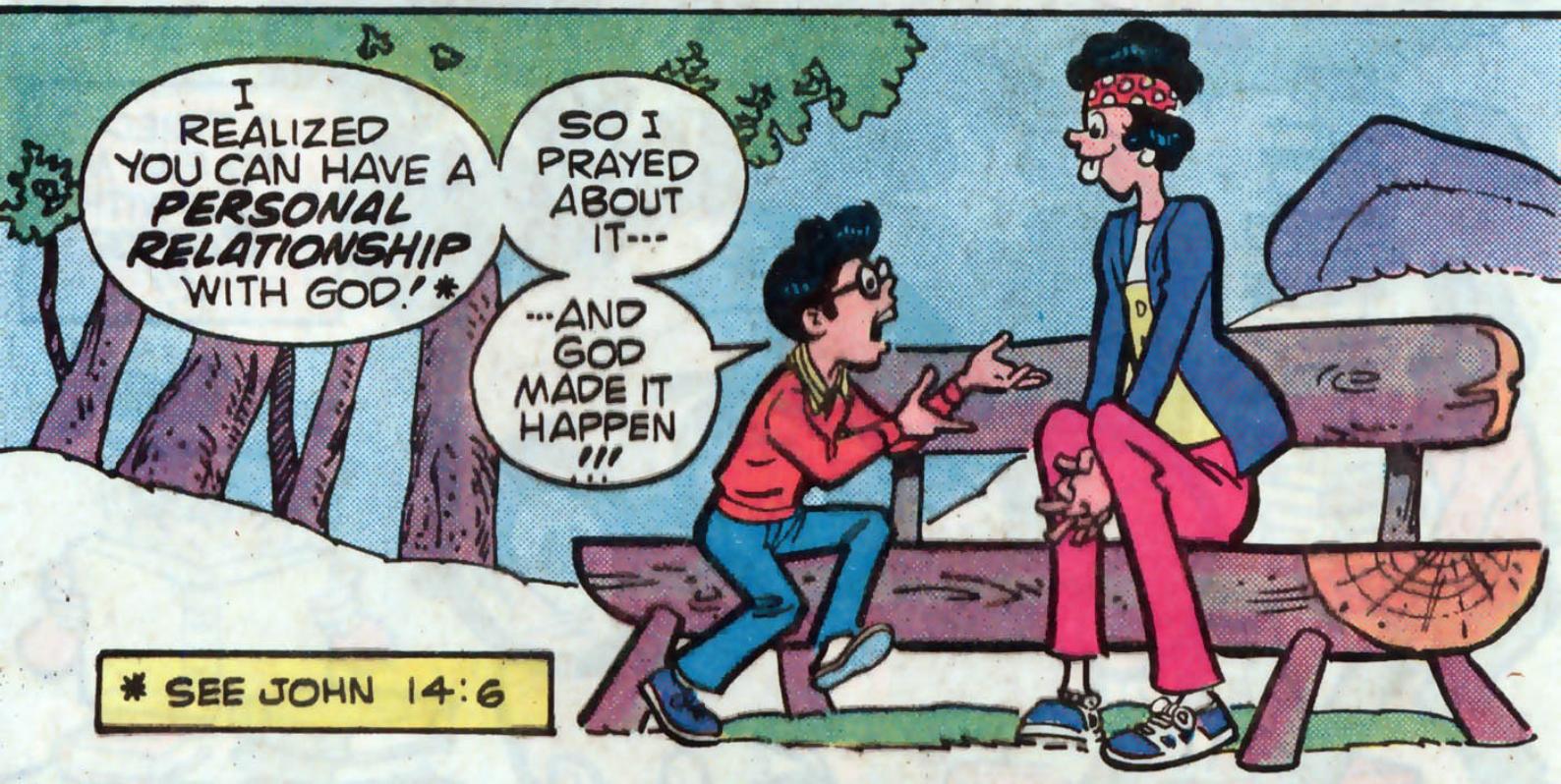
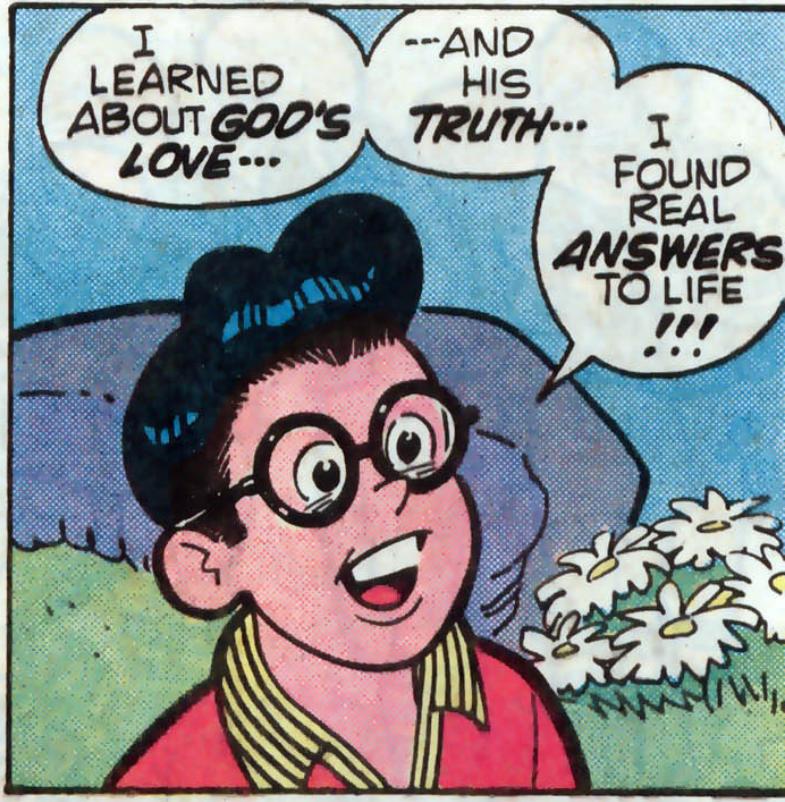
I TRIED
TO FILL MY
LIFE WITH
BOOKS
!!!

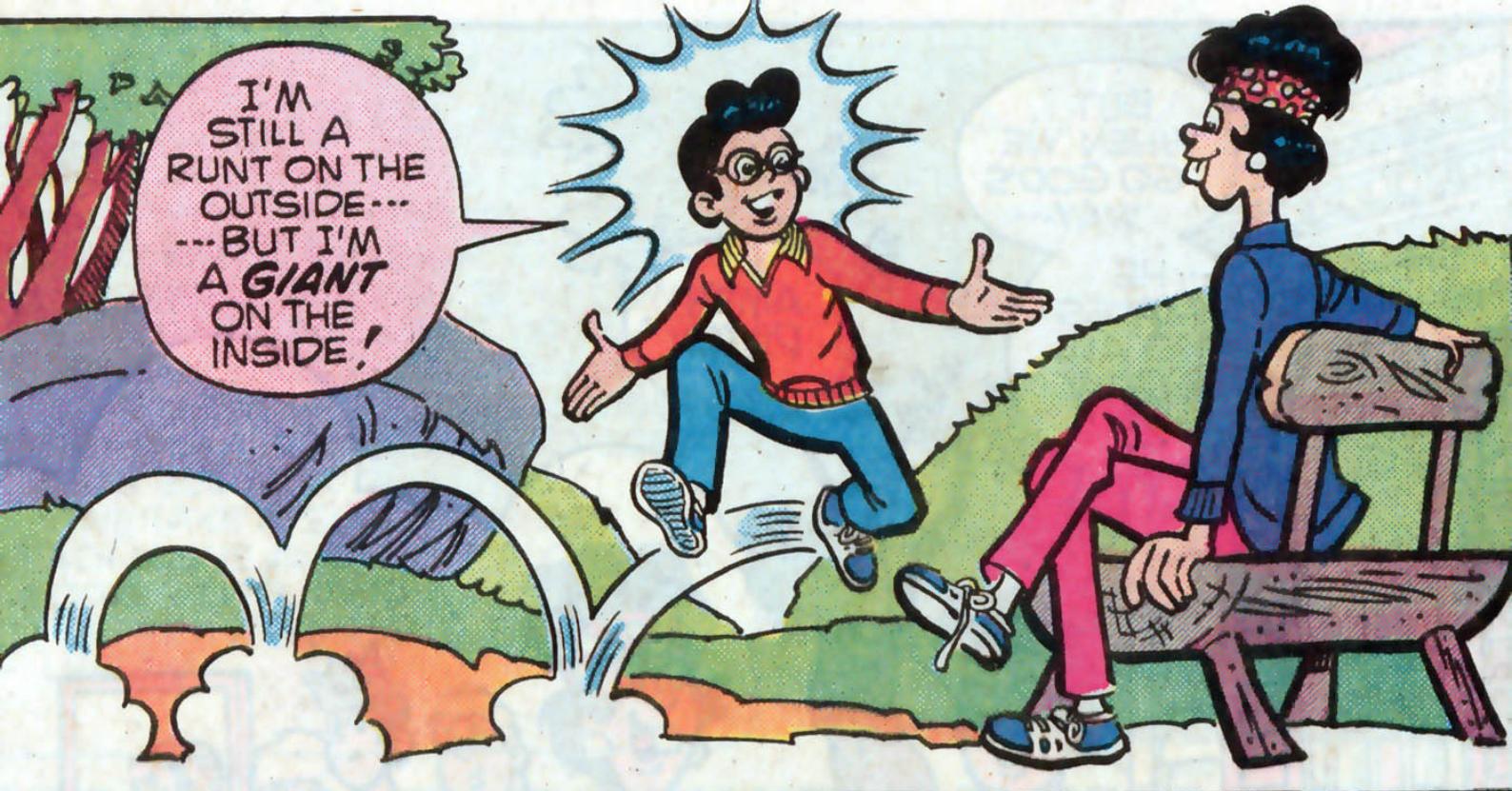
BUT I
COULDN'T
FIND
TRUTH!*

AND I
WAS STILL
HURTING!

* SEE
2 TIMOTHY
3:7







BUT
WHEN WE
GO GOD'S
WAY...

...HE
MAKES
US ALL
EQUAL
!!!

AMEN,
DILTON
!!!

YOUTH
GROUP
TONIGHT

Lee Hartley